

# Resolution Capital Core Plus Property Securities Fund - Series II



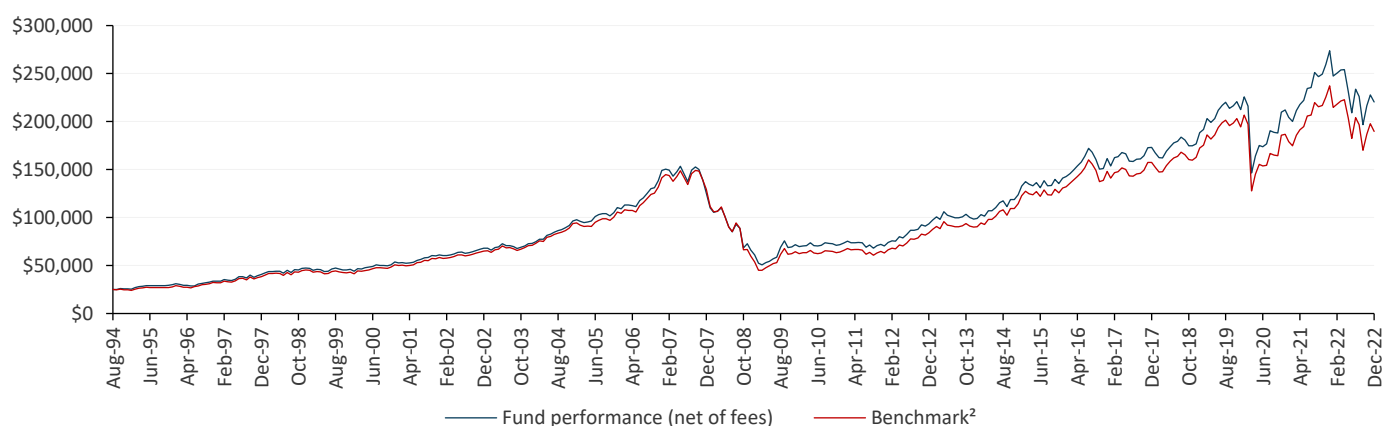
31 December 2022

## Performance Summary

	1 Month %	3 Months %	1 Year %	3 Years p.a. %	5 Years p.a. %	10 Years p.a. %	Since Inception* p.a. %
Fund Return (Net Performance) <sup>1</sup>	-3.22	12.06	-19.45	1.23	4.98	8.97	7.98
Benchmark <sup>2</sup> return	-4.04	11.56	-20.06	-0.83	3.79	8.49	7.41
Value Added (Net Performance)	0.82	0.50	0.61	2.06	1.19	0.48	0.57

Performance numbers less than one year are cumulative while numbers greater than one year are annualised.  
Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

## Growth of \$25,000 invested Since Inception\*



<sup>1</sup>Please note this Fund was previously known as the Perennial Australian Property Wholesale Trust. Resolution Capital was appointed the investment manager of the Fund, effective 1 November 2014. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

<sup>2</sup>Benchmark is S&P/ASX 300 AREIT Total Return Index.

Source: Resolution Capital

## Top 5 Weights

Security Name	%
Goodman Group	22.24
Scentre Group	14.31
Vicinity Centres	6.91
Mirvac Group	5.57
Region Group	4.80

## Top 5 Contributors

Security Name	%
Aspen Group	0.28
Hotel Property Investments	0.19
Ingenia Communities Group	0.07
Region Group	0.04
Dexus	0.02

## Bottom 5 Contributors

Security Name	%
Goodman Group	-1.98
Charter Hall Group	-0.65
Scentre Group	-0.42
GPT Group	-0.18
Mirvac Group	-0.13

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## Fund Details

APIR code	IOF0044AU	Management Fee	0.80% p.a.
ARSN Code	087 719 917	Buy/Sell Spread	+0.20%/-0.20%
*Inception Date	31 August 1994	Distribution Frequency	Quarterly
Fund Size	\$23.6 Million	No. of Stocks	Generally 20 to 30
NAV per Unit	\$1.44	Risk/Return Profile	The Fund's risk band is 5 (medium to high)
Minimum Investment	\$25,000	Platform Availability	<a href="https://rescap.com/coreplusfund/seriesii">https://rescap.com/coreplusfund/seriesii</a>
Benchmark	S&P/ASX 300 AREIT Total Return Index	Investment Timeframe	Medium to long term, being 5 or more years

## Market Commentary

The S&P/ASX 300 A-REIT Total Return Index produced a total return of -4.0% for the month ended 31 December 2022, underperforming the Australian equities market by 0.70% (S&P/ASX 300 Total Return Index). The Portfolio outperformed the index (before fees).

The Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) raised the cash rate for the eighth consecutive month, with a lift of 0.25% to 3.10%, the highest level since 2012. With inflation remaining elevated, the RBA signalled further hikes to come. Australian 3rd quarter GDP slowed by more than expected but the labour market remains resilient with unemployment holding at 3.4%, the equal lowest since 1974.

Within A-REITs, retail, self-storage, pubs and childcare were the strongest performing sectors whilst fund managers and industrial underperformed.

Several A-REITs released preliminary December 2022 independent appraisal property valuations. The devaluations reported were relatively modest and fell 1-2% on average. The steepest devaluations were reported by office and petrol station landlords. Some retail, industrial and childcare landlords reported positive property valuation uplifts.

Whilst appraisal capitalisation rates widened, pressured by higher interest rates, rent growth provided some offset to support valuations. Transactional activity has also slowed thereby limiting comparable evidence for valuers to utilise for benchmarking. It is likely that further property devaluations will eventuate in CY2023.

Moving to transactions, office landlord Dexus (DXS) progressed its targeted ~\$1bn divestment program with the sale of six assets for \$483m. Four of the six assets, which included both office and industrial, sold at an aggregated ~10% discount to book value which implies an estimated ~5.5% cap rate. The other two assets sold sit in DXS' trading business and will therefore contribute to FY23 trading profits. The Portfolio's underweight position to DXS detracted from relative performance.

Whilst most A-REITs re-affirmed FY23 earnings guidance in recent months, office and industrial landlord Growthpoint (GOZ) upgraded its previous earnings guidance to -6% from -8% due to some recent office leasing success. However, earnings continue to reduce due to higher debt costs.

Childcare landlord Arena (ARF) re-affirmed FY23 dividend growth guidance of +5%. ARF highlighted that childcare operator tenants were performing well with occupancy the highest in six years and daily fees growing. However, development margins remain under pressure due to higher construction costs. The Portfolio's overweight position contributed to relative performance.

Turning to merger and acquisition activity, residential and retirement landlord Aspen (APZ) acquired a 13.7% stake in retirement group Eureka (EGH) whilst 360 Capital built a 14% stake in pub landlord Hotel Property Investments (HPI). The Portfolio's overweight positions in APZ and HPI contributed to relative performance.

Negative offshore news weighed on the share prices of local A-REITs which contain substantial third-party property fund management platforms such as Charter Hall (CHC). During the month, in response to elevated investor redemptions, U.S. based private equity behemoth Blackstone restricted investor redemptions in its \$145bn U.S. open-ended unlisted property fund, which was soon similarly followed by a number of other U.S. unlisted funds including Starwood's unlisted property fund. The Portfolio's underweight position in property fund managers contributed to relative performance.

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